

# National Synchrotron Light Source – II (NSLS-II)

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## Laboratory Office Building (LOB) Design



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# Outline

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# The Challenge

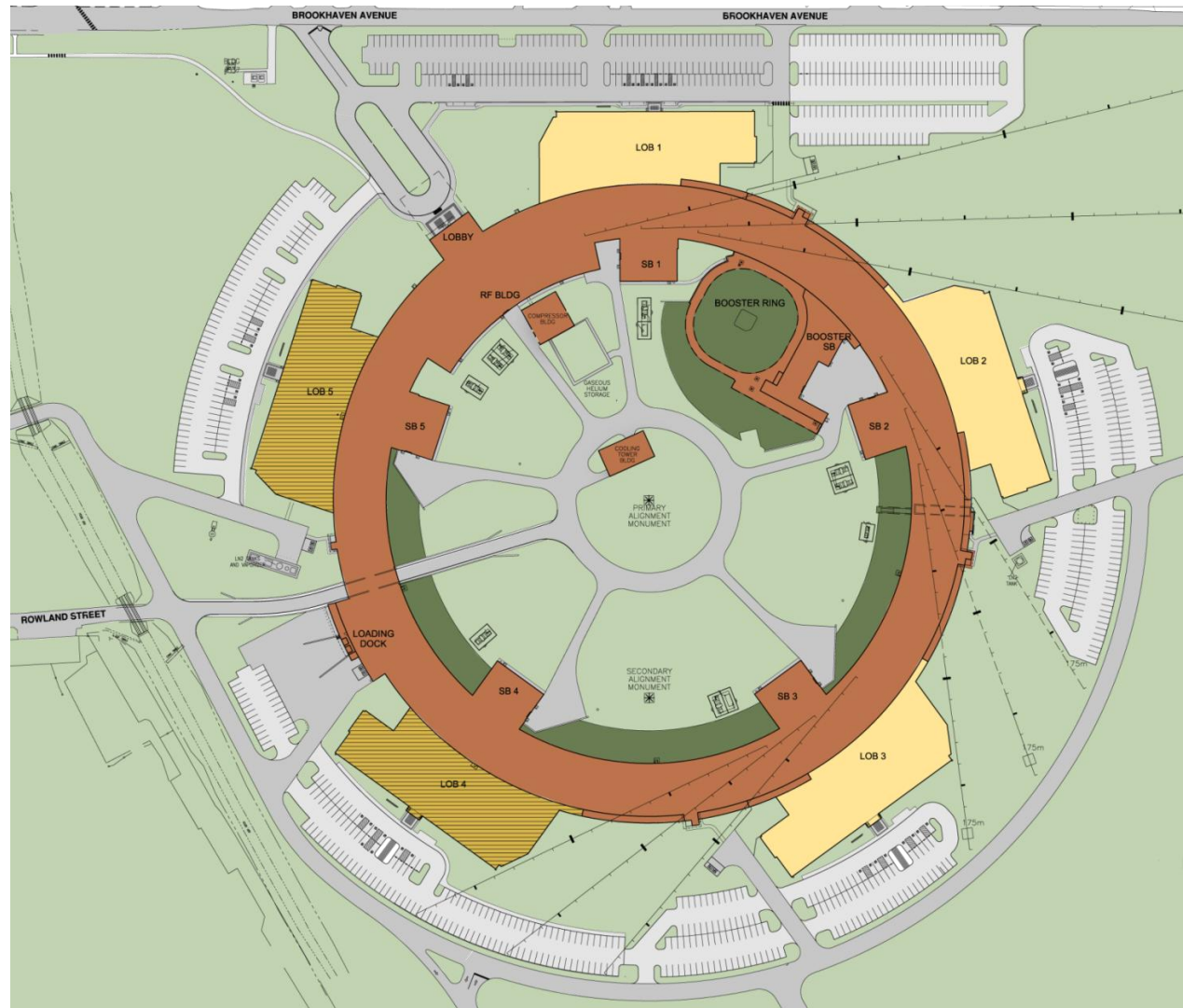
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- To design research lab and office space for a new world leading accelerator facility that will:
  - Support a broad (indeterminate) User community
  - Support a wide range of applications including nanoscale
  - Be efficient, sustainable, very flexible and moderate in cost
  - Enable incremental expansion

# Context

## National Synchrotron Light Source-II

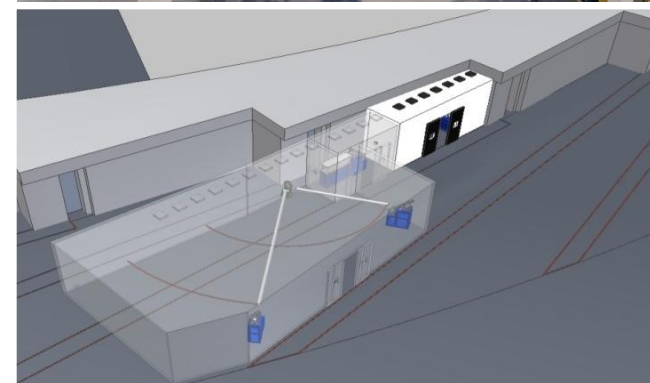
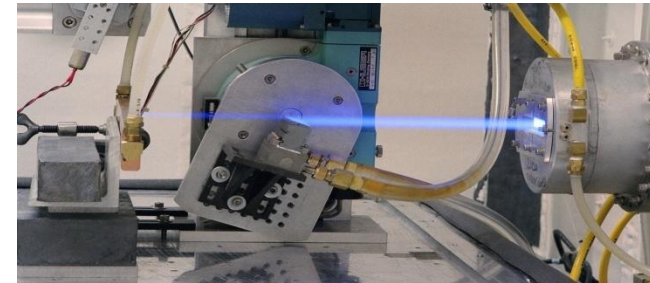
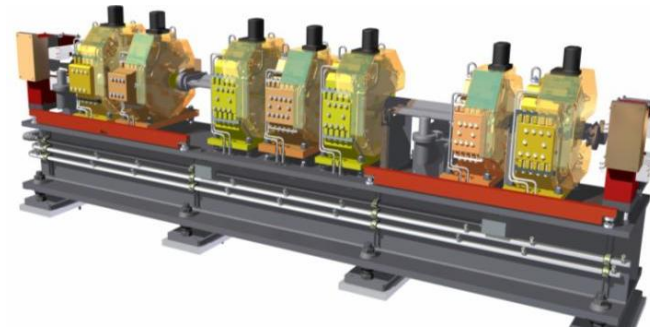
- Funded by US DOE Office of Science - Basic Energy Sciences
- Constructed at Brookhaven National Laboratory, LI, NY
- Operated by Brookhaven Science Associates
- Batelle/StonyBrook University Collaboration
- Conventional Facility Design by HDR-CUH2A
- Construction Start- 1/09
- Operational – 6/14
- \$260M Conventional Const.
- \$912M Overall





# A Synchrotron Light Source

- Storage ring accelerates bunches of electrons and stores them in a circular orbit at high energies
- Electrons produce synchrotron light containing infrared, visible, ultraviolet and x-ray energies
- Beamlines guide the light to experiment stations
- Researchers use the light to examine a wide range of material properties
- Operations: 500-600 staff; 3,500 users/year, 58 - 78 beamlines at full buildout



# The Facility

Storage Ring & Booster Tunnel

Experimental Floor

Access Corridor

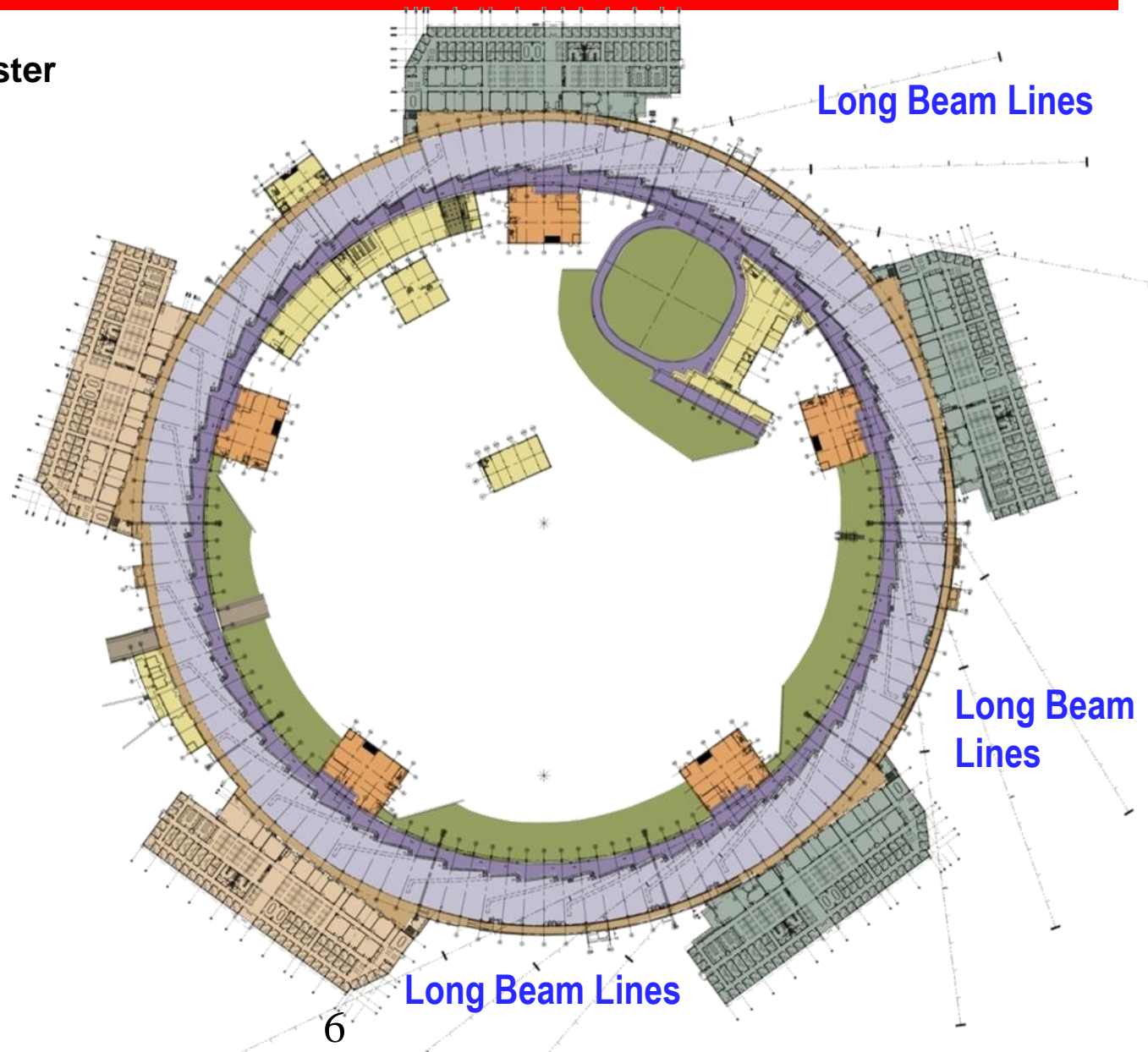
Service Buildings

LOB's 1, 2, & 3 Base Scope

Future LOB's

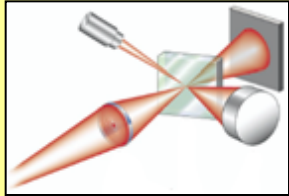
Earth Berm

Each LOB will support ~12 adjacent beamlines

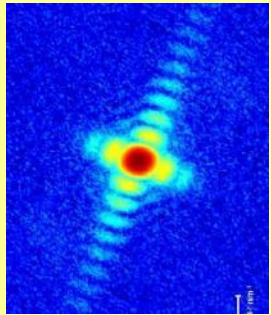


# Advanced Capabilities of NSLS-II

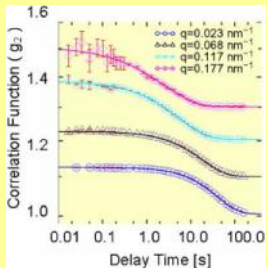
## New Capabilities



Nanoprobes



Diffraction Imaging



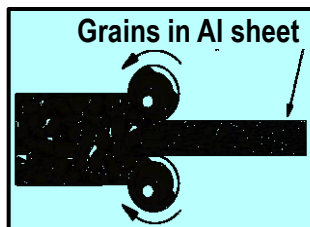
Coherent Dynamics

## Highly optimized synchrotron delivering:

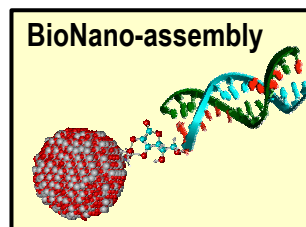
- Extremely high brightness and flux
  - brighter than any other synchrotron ( $>10,000\times$  NSLS)
- Exceptional beam stability
- Suite of advanced instruments, optics, and detectors that capitalize on these special capabilities

## Together, these will enable

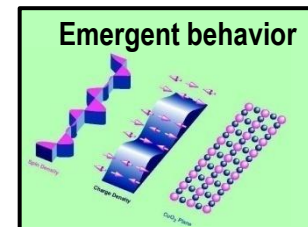
- Imaging materials structure, function, & dynamics with nanometer resolution and atomic sensitivity in realistic functional environment
- Developing new and better materials (catalysts, medicine) by advanced engineering, synthesis, and processing
- Focused research on the fundamental technologies leading to solutions for energy and our environment



Grains in Al sheet

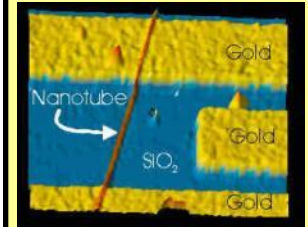


BioNano-assembly

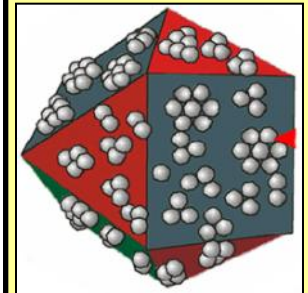


Emergent behavior

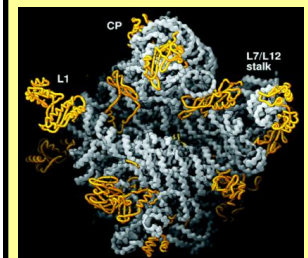
## New Science



Nanoscience



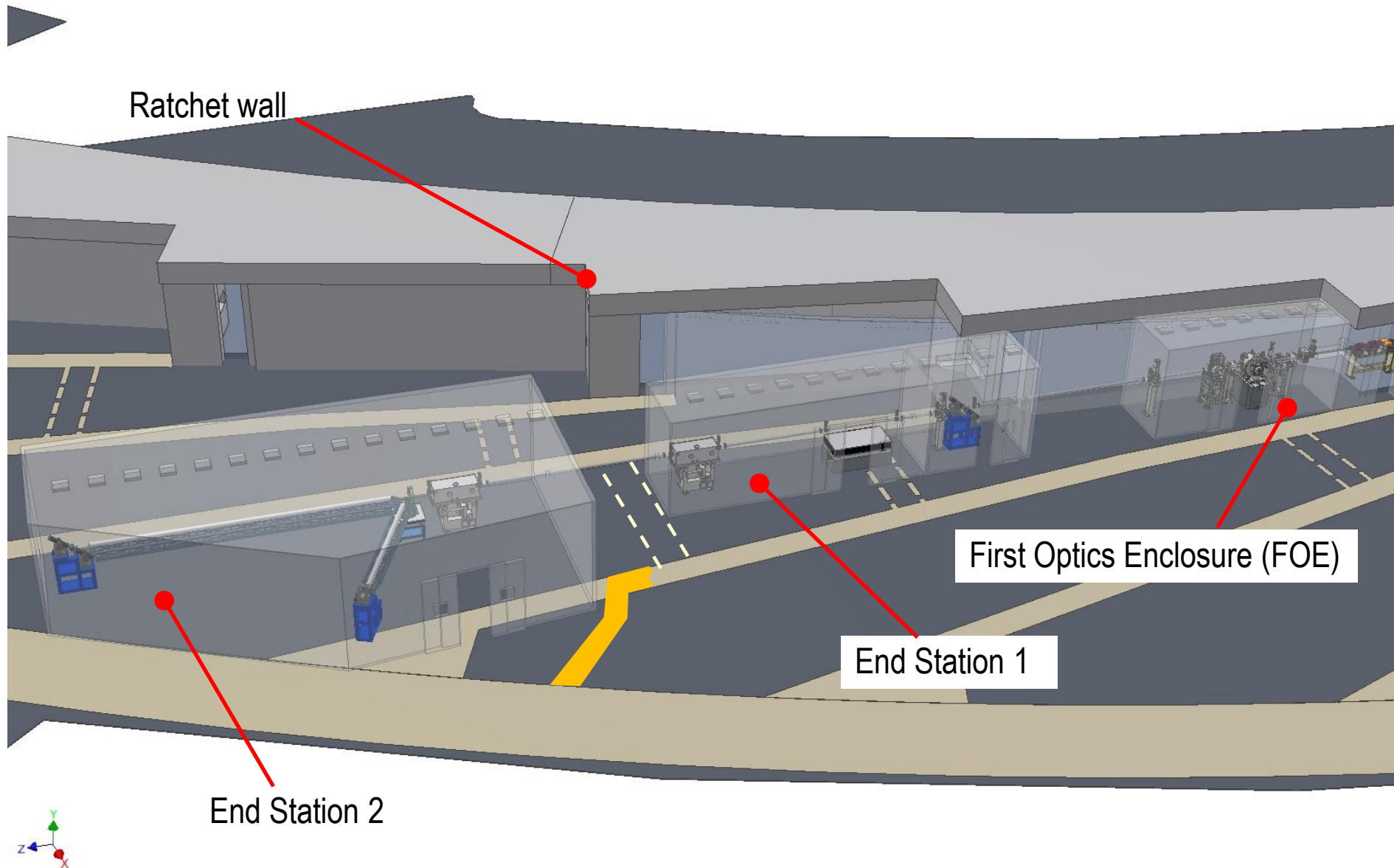
Nanocatalysis



Life Science



# Typical Beamline & Hutch Layout





# LOB Key Design Objectives

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- Promote interaction of staff & Users
- Provide varied & flexible office space
- Provide flexible labs for broad range of uses
- Provide all beamline support infrastructure
- Not negatively influence experimental floor vibration
  - Keep  $<25$  nm PSD (power spectral density) from 4-50hz
- Achieve DOE sustainable design goals & LEED certification (min), possible Gold rating
- Enable phased construction
- Construction budget of  $\sim \$400/\text{GSF}$



# Design Approach

- Identify functional requirements
- Determine lab program requirements
  - Identify range of lab equipment & processes
  - Group like processes into lab categories
  - Develop lab layouts with HDR lab planners
- Determine Staff and User occupancy program
  - Benchmarking with other similar light source facilities
  - Develop Beamline staffing model
  - Apply space standards for occupancy types
- Confirm results with Staff & User workshops



**Laboratory Model**

**Office Model**

# Guiding Principles for NSLS-II LOB Space

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**Establish Guiding Principles to keep design focused & scope in check**

## Laboratories

- All LOB labs will be based on shared usage
- LOB laboratory space is precious and should be used for immediate beamline related work
- Long-term use lab space and dedicated staff research labs will be accommodated in other buildings

## Offices

- User space to be flexible open plan offices
- Staff space only for Staff beamlines and beamline operations support
  - Admin, engineering and R&D staff will be in other buildings

# Lab Equipment Needs and Space Requirements

## Rigorously evaluate the processes & equipment to be used

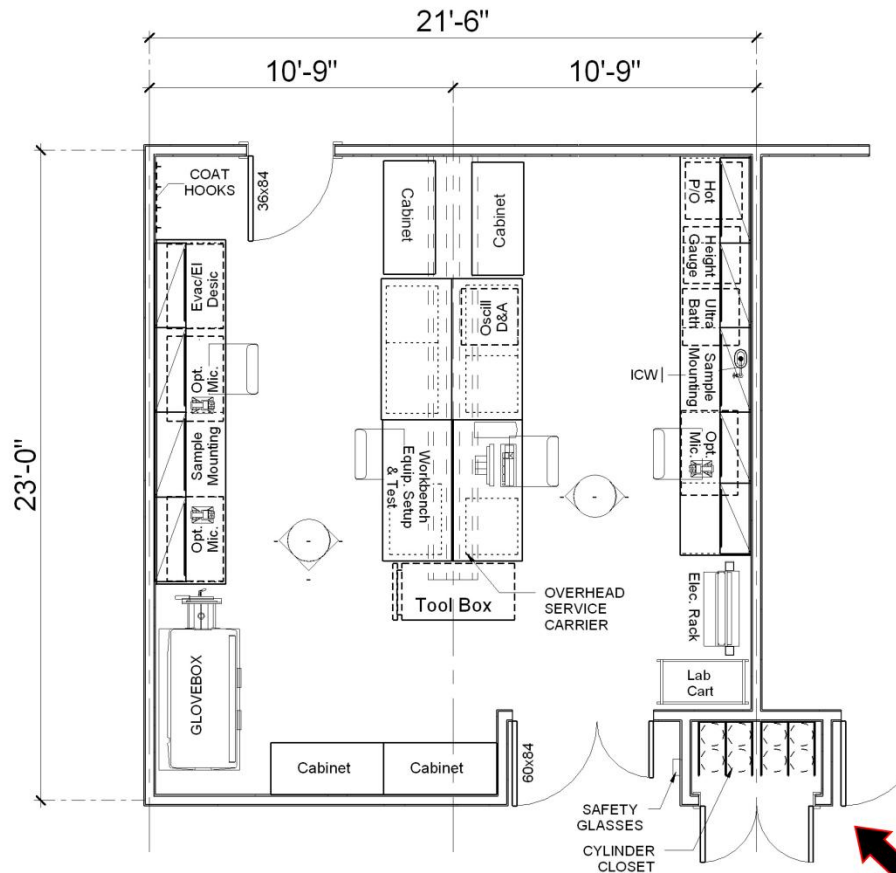
- Identify the minimum set of instruments needed by users and staff in support of experiments at beamlines
- Identify space & services required for each equipment & process
- Factor in operational requirements
  - Frequency of use, are multiples needed?, adjacencies
- Group like processes into compatible lab types
  - Dry Lab; Wet Lab; Electronics, Specific Processes; Machine Shop
- Fit to Lab Module and determine number of each type labs



**Lab Module 21.5'X 23'**  
**495 GSF ea.**



# Dry Lab



Equipment input in lab layouts  
to confirm functionality



3D View

**3D View - Dry Lab**

# Estimate Total Lab Square Footage

Type	Generic Equipment Required Near the Beam Lines	Size (ft x ft)		ft2	use/exp-setup	#/LOB	ft2/LOB
Dry-lab	Optical microscope for sample mounting & inspection	2	3	6	80%	12	72
	Sample mounting area with small tools (e.g. HP, capillaries)	3	4	12	50%	8	96
	Ultrasonic bath	2	2	4	20%	3	12
	Hot plate / oven	2	2	4	40%	6	24
	Evacuated or electric desiccators for sample storage	2	3	6	40%	6	36
	Height gauge on flat base	2	2	4	25%	4	16
	Glove box for sample prep under controlled atmosphere	3	6	18	25%	4	72
	Workbench for equipment setup / testing	3	5	15	40%	6	90
	Electronic rack	2	3	6	40%	6	36
	Electronics setup/repair workbench w/ voltmeter & pulse						
	Instrument vice and magnifier						

Input all equipment data to determine lab space needs

Workbench & Equipment subtotal w/o machine shop per LOB	1,928 sf
Open Area ratio for egress -1.4	+ 2,699 sf
Total Laboratory Space per LOB w/o machine shop	4,627 sf
Area per Laboratory = (21.5' x 23' module)	495 sf
Total Number of Labs per LOB w/o Machine Shop	9.4

# Staff and User Office Space Requirements

**Establish staffing model to form basis for occupancy**

## Staff Levels per Beamline

- Insertion device (ID )beamline
  - 3 scientists, 2 Sci Associates, 1 technician
  - Each Canted branch – add 3 scientists
- Bending Magnet/ 3 pole wiggler (BM/3PW) beamline
  - 2 scientists, 1SA, 1 technician
  - No canted BM beamlines
- Infra-red beamline
  - 2 scientists, 1 science associate
  - Concurrent operation with BM/3PW



**View of lobby under clerestory**

# Staff and User Office Space Requirements

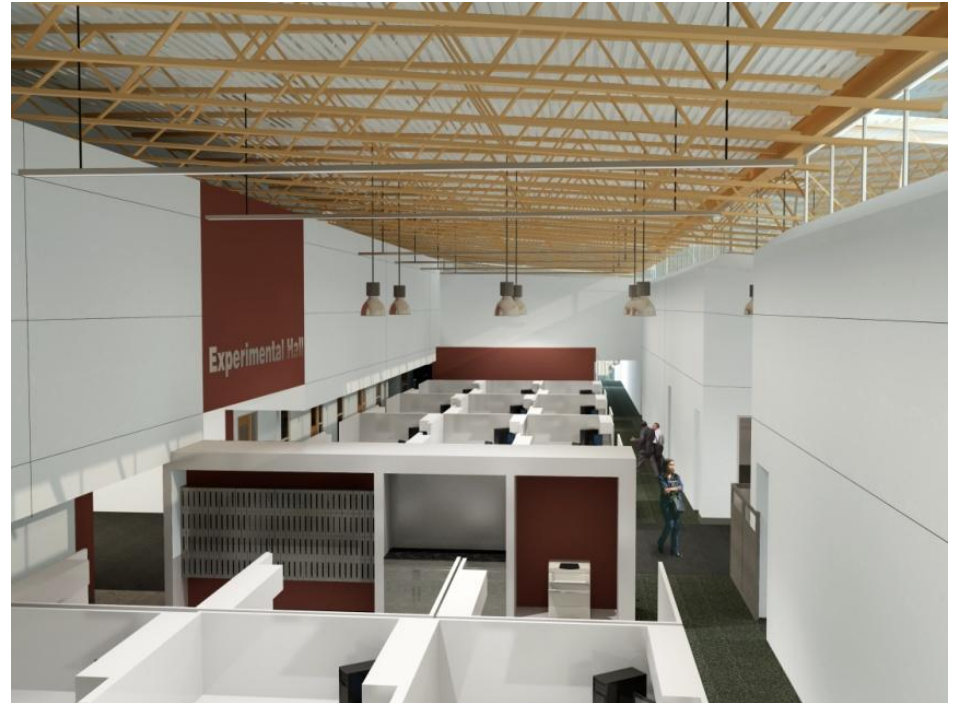
## Establish Office model to form basis for occupancy

### Office Model

- Single offices for scientists and SAs,
- 2-person offices for postdocs,
- 4-person offices for students & Users,
- 6-person technician areas

### Users, Postdocs and Students

- 3 Users per x-ray beamline and 2 per IR beamline
  - 50% Users make use of LOB space
- 1 Postdoc per 3 scientists & 1 student per 2 beamlines



Open plan offices under clerestory



# Staff and User Office Space Summary

NSLS-II	Beamlines			Beamline Staff						Users				Visitors	
	Total #	# Canted	FT BLs	FTE/single	FTE/cant'd	Total FTE	# of techs	# of SA's	# of Sci's	Usrs/FTBL	Total Usrs	Expt days	Usr-vis/yr	Students	Postdocs
Short-beta undu.	15	6	21	6	9	108	15	30	63	3	63	3	3,500		
High-beta undu.	4	3	7	6	9	33	4	8	21	3	21	3	1,167		
Damping Wigner	8	6	14	6	9	66	8	16	42	3	42	3	2,333		
Bending Magnet/3PW	31	0	31	4		124	31	31	62	3	93	3	5,167		
Infra-red		5	5		3	15		5	10	2	10	2	833		
Total	58	20	78			346	58	90	198		229		13,000	39	66
Per LOB	12		16			69	12	18	40		46		2,600	8	13
Total unique users / yr													4,333		
	Total persons & ofcs						Shared	Single		Shared				Shared	
Seats required				346			58	288		115				39	66
# per office							6	1		4				4	2
Total # of offices				298			10	288		29				10	33
Persons per LOB	114			Staff		70	12	58		Users	23	Stud./Pdocs		8	13
Offices per LOB	74			Offices		60	2	58		User Areas	6	Sts/Pds offices		2	7

# Results – Optimized LOB Space

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- In general, 8 laboratories and 2 electronic work areas plus machine shop are needed to support user/staff activities at the beamlines:
  - 3 wet labs
  - 2 dry labs
  - 1 special purpose sample characterization lab
  - 1 mechanical assembly lab
  - 1 vacuum prep lab
  - 2 electronic work areas
  - 1 machine shop
- Temporary storage space for receiving and staging
- 75 office spaces to support Users & staff
  - 17 of these spaces need to accommodate 2, 4, or 6 people sharing them – Total occupancy 124



# Personnel Tiers – Space Allocation

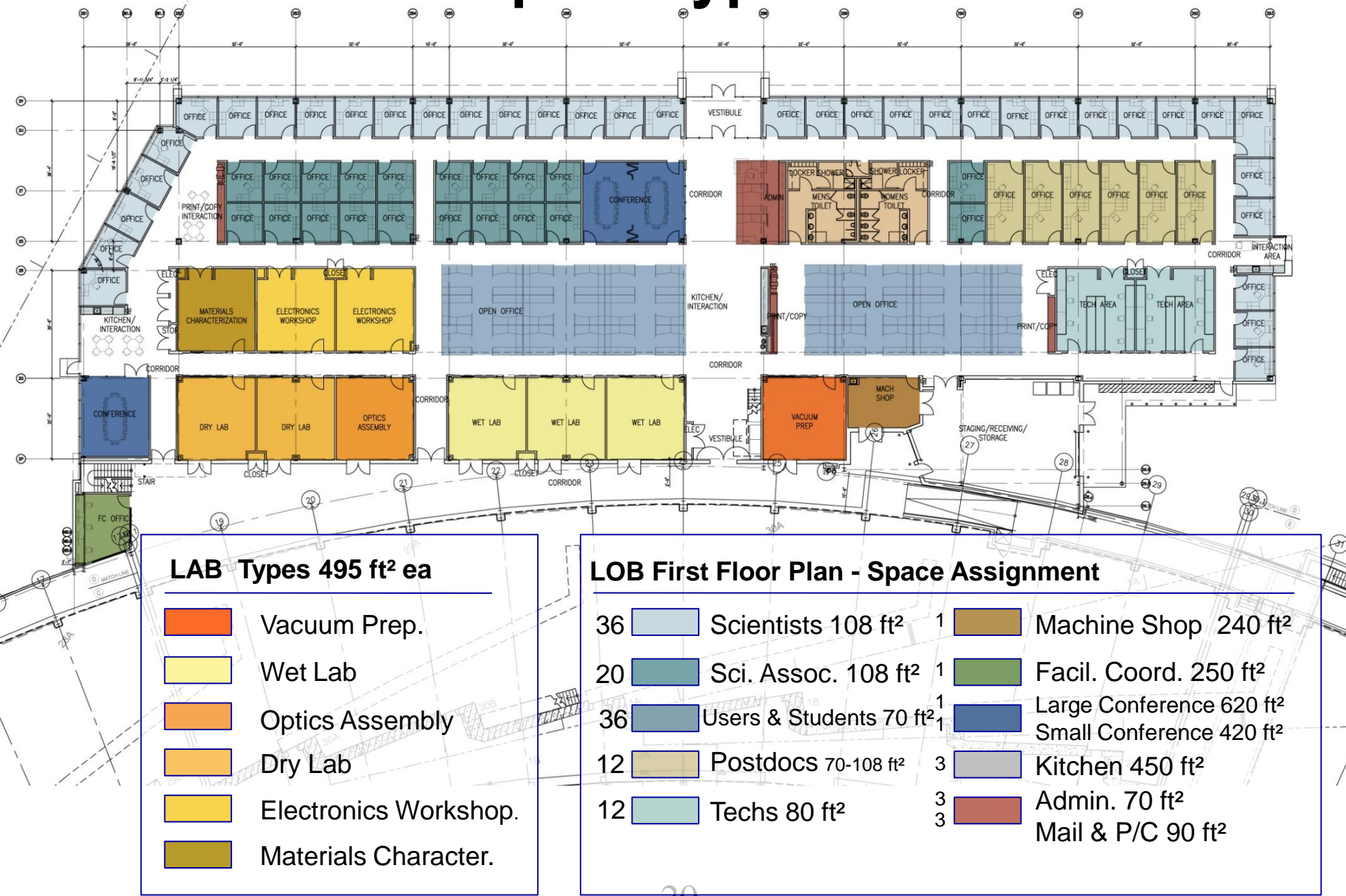
## Recently Developed Space Standard (final draft ) Developed after NSLS-II LOB Design

- Benchmark based on other DOE Labs and Federal Research Facilities
- Recommended space allocation very close to LOB design results

<u>Tier</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Office Type</u>	<u>Benchmark (avg.)</u>	<u>GSF Allocation Recommended</u>	<u>LOB</u>
<b>I</b>	Asst. Lab Directors	Level 1's	Private Office	<b>220</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>II</b>	Division Managers	Level 2's	Private Office	<b>165</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>III</b>	Principal Investigator	Level 3's	Private Office	<b>147</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>IV</b>	Scientist/Guest Appt* Professionals (Non- Science)	Exempt Employees	Private Office Workstation	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>108</b>
<b>V</b>	Technicians Administrative	Non-Exempt Employees	Workstation	<b>74</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>70/80</b>

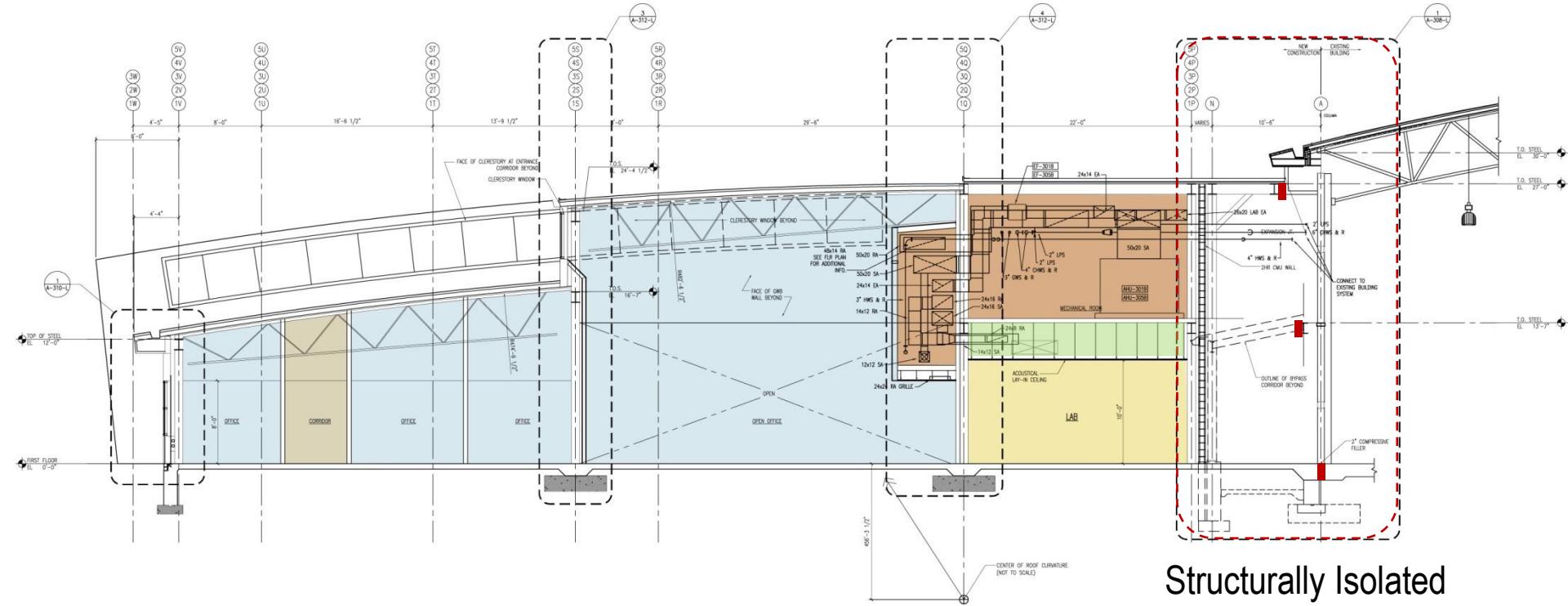
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Depending on the building design and organization need could be private office, workstation or shared Tier III size office.

# Floorplan Typical LOB





# LOB Section



Structurally Isolated

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# LOB Exterior Perspective

LEED registered V2.2(Possible Gold Rating)

Typical Features & Credits:

- Site Selection
- Promote bicycle use
- Promote efficient car use
- Metering & verification



- Water use efficiency
- Efficient envelope, lighting, controls
- Natural lighting, high reflectivity roof
- Recycled & regional content
- >30% energy reduction (ASHRAE 90.1)
- Sustainable site maintenance
- Numerous other credits

# Conclusion

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- Defining the Lab & Office space needs for unknown future beamline research teams required discipline & focus
  1. Creating guiding principles to govern the design process bound the process and kept scope growth in check
  2. In depth analysis and programming of the equipment and processes provide confidence that the lab space allocations are realistic
  3. Developing Lab layouts with a lab planner assured functionality of the labs
  4. Benchmarking and use of a staffing model confirm office program meets the range of needs
  5. Flexible layout addresses uncertainty of future requirements